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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a **CONTINUATION** application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior U.S. application Serial Number 09/391,475, filed September 8, 1999, entitled MITOCHONDRIAL ADENYLATE KINASE, which is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number 09/225,366, filed January 4, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,001,624, issued December 14, 1999, entitled NOVEL MITOCHONDRIAL ADENYLATE KINASE, which is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number 08/829,027, filed March 31, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,856,160, issued January 5, 1999, entitled NOVEL MITOCHONDRIAL ADENYLATE KINASE.

1. X Enclosed is a specification corresponding to the prior application, U.S. application Serial Number 09/391,475, filed September 8, 1999, which is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number 09/225,366, filed January 4, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,001,624, issued December 14, 1999, which is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number 08/829,027, filed March 31, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,856,160, issued January 5, 1999, including the oath or declaration as originally signed. The specification does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.

2. X With regard to the requirement of 37 CFR 1.821(e) which requires that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) be submitted, Applicants state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the instant continuation application is identical with the computer readable form filed with Serial No. 08/829,027, filed March 31, 1997, to which priority is claimed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed with U.S. application Serial No. 08/829,027 as the computer readable form for the instant continuation application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant continuation application.
3. X Cancel in this application original claims 21-55 before calculating the filing fee, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants submit that these claims were included in the application as filed in the interest of providing notice to the public of certain specific subject matter intended to be claimed, and are being canceled at this time in the interest of reducing filing costs. Applicants expressly state that these claims are not being canceled for reasons related to patentability, and are in fact fully supported by the specification as filed. Applicants expressly reserve the right to reinstate these claims or to add other claims during prosecution of this application or a continuation or divisional application. Applicants expressly do not disclaim the subject matter of any invention disclosed herein which is not set forth in the instantly filed claims.
4. X The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are): Jennifer L. Hillman and Purvi Shah.
5. X In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d) a copy of the originally signed declaration showing applicant's/applicants' signature(s) as filed on November 25, 1997, is enclosed.
6. Amend the specification by inserting after the title: "This application is a continuation application of U.S. application serial number 09/225,366, filed January 4, 1999, all of which applications and patents are hereby incorporated herein by reference."
7. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims	Number Filed	Minus	Number Extra	Other Than Small Entity Rate	Basic Fee
					\$740.00
Total Claims	20	-20	0	x \$18	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	2	-3	0	x \$84	\$ 0
<u> </u> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any					+ \$280
					\$ 0

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 740.00

8. ☐ An extension of time in the above-named prior application has been requested and the fees therefore have been authorized in said application.
9. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **09-0108** in the amount of \$ 740.00 .

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**.

A **duplicate** copy of this Request is enclosed.

10. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., recorded on December 5, 1997, at reel 8850/frame 0450.
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. ☒ Also enclosed: Return Postcard; Information Disclosure Statement (2 pp.); and List of References Cited by Applicants (PTO-1449) (2 pp.).
14. ☒ The power of attorney of the prior application is to:

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- a. ☒ A Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys (2 pp.) is attached.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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